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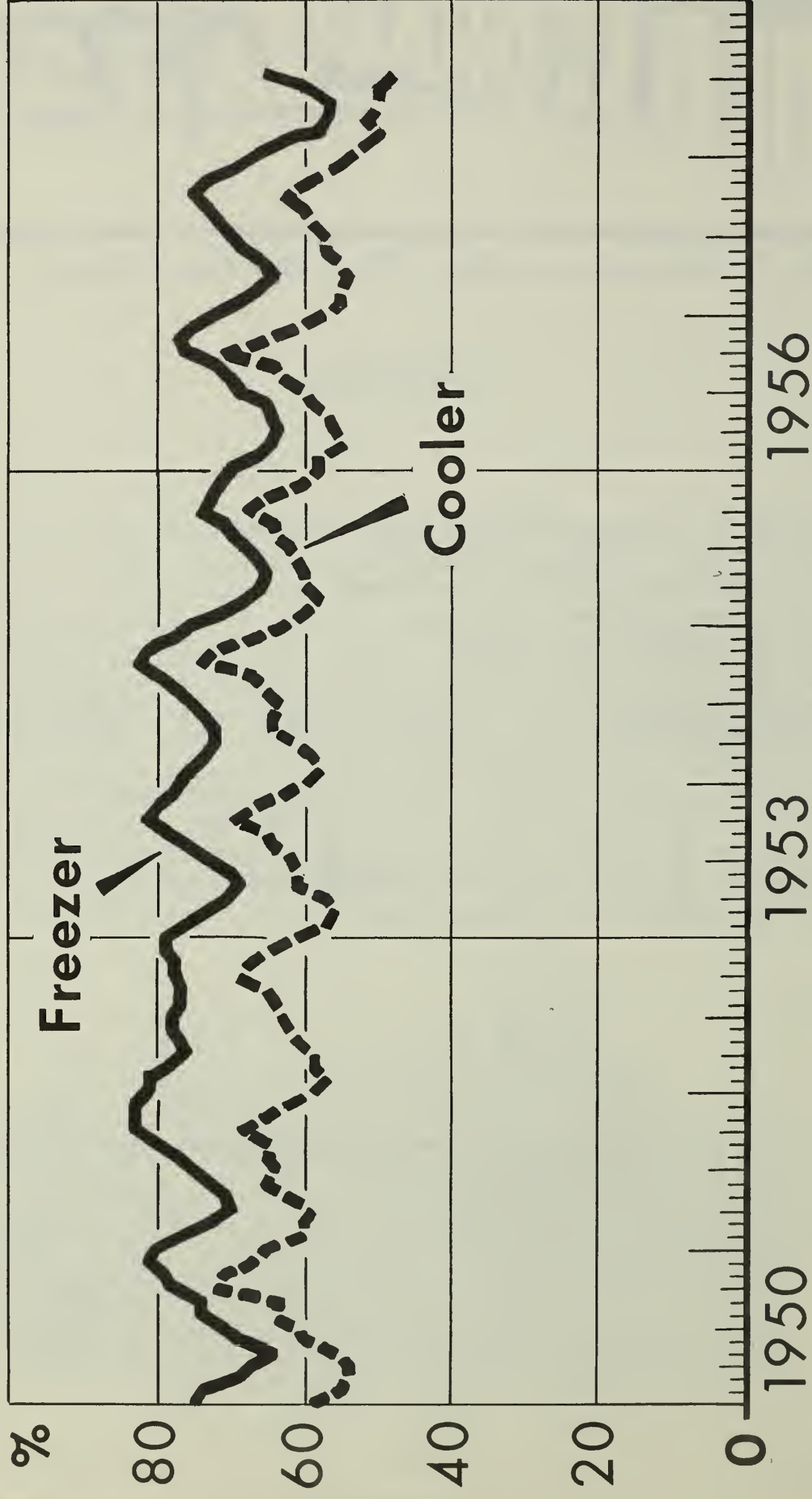
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# PERCENTAGE OCCUPANCY OF PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES



END OF MONTH OCCUPANCY



## COLD STORAGE REPORT

Analysis of holdings and space July 31, 1958

Data for this report are collected from public, private, and semiprivate warehouses, apple houses, and meat-packing plants where food products are generally stored for 30 days or more. Commodities in space owned or leased and operated by the armed services are not reported. All July 31 figures are preliminary.<sup>7</sup>

### Commodity summary

July 31 stocks of frozen poultry totaled 146 million pounds, up 6 million from a month earlier, according to warehouse reports received by the Crop Reporting Board. This time last year, poultry stocks declined 5 million to 185 million. The 1953-57 average change during July is a 2 million pound reduction and average July 31 stocks are 134 million pounds. The contraseasonal change in poultry stocks may be attributed to a smaller than usual reduction in turkey stocks (1.5 million) which did not counter the July gains in stocks of broilers, hens, and ducks. About 79 million pounds of turkeys were in storage July 31 compared with 90 million a year earlier and 52 million, the average for the date. July gains of 116 million pounds of green peas and 32 million pounds of snap beans raised frozen vegetable holdings to 658 million pounds. This was 19 percent larger than average but 10 percent less than July 31, 1957. Green peas amounted to 287 million pounds; the average is 213 million. Snap beans totaled 56 million pounds while the average is 42 million for this date. Frozen fruit holdings totaled 507 million pounds on July 31, up 81 million from a month earlier. This gain was 30 percent less than average and 34 percent less than a year earlier. July 31 stocks, however, were 29 percent above average and 2 percent larger than July 31, 1957. A 5 million gallon reduction in orange concentrate stocks left 29 million gallons in storage on July 31. The reduction was average for the month but stocks were 9 percent under average and 25 percent under the stocks of July 31, 1957. Warehouse holdings of butter increased by 18 million pounds during July to total 189 million by the end of the month. This time last year, 176 million pounds were in storage. American cheese holdings were up to 319 million pounds. This was 36 percent less than average and 30 percent less than a year earlier. Shell egg stocks reached a new July 31 low with only 727,000 cases reported in storage. A year earlier, stocks totaled 1.5 million cases. A July gain of 6 million pounds brought warehouse holdings of frozen eggs to 140 million pounds. However, this was the lowest for the date since 1938. Stocks of red meats were reduced to 353 million pounds by July 31, down 27 percent from average and 11 percent from a year earlier.

### Storage occupancy

Cooler occupancy continued to decline for the third consecutive month, but occupancy of freezer space was up from a month ago. Cooler occupancy in public general warehouses declined 1 percentage point during the month and on July 31 stood at 48 percent. This was the lowest cooler occupancy for this date and also was 5 points under the previous July low in 1949. The Mountain states declined 5 points during July and the East South Central and West South Central states, 3 points. A gain of 4 points was reported in the Pacific states and one point in the Middle Atlantic states. Freezer occupancy--up 4 points during the month--stood at 65 percent on July 31. This was 2 points above the low recorded for the date in 1949. On July 31, 1957, 70 percent of the freezer space was occupied; 71 percent is average.

### General commodity movement

July changes in stocks of cooler-held foods brought the volume up to 1.3 billion pounds, a gain of 3 percent. Although most cooler-held stocks showed July decreases, gains in stocks of pears, cheese, and other dairy products were sufficient to counter the net withdrawals. Freezer stocks were up 5 percent during July to total 2.6 billion. Except for stocks of cream, juices,



and red meats, which were reduced, stock gains were reported for all other freezer items.

#### Fruits, juices and vegetables

Warehouse holdings of frozen fruits were 507 million pounds on July 31--29 percent greater than average and 2 percent greater than a year earlier. Gains were reported for all fruit items, except apples, grapes, and peaches, for a total July increase of 81 million pounds--34 million less than average. Strawberry holdings showed a slight gain, up 2 million to 231 million. These stocks were 26 percent greater than average and 4 percent greater than this period a year earlier. Pacific holdings were up 14 million to 134 million while in Middle Atlantic states a 5 million gain raised the regional total to 23 million pounds. A drop of 5 million gallons in orange concentrate holdings left 29 million in storage. Stocks were three-fourths as large as those of July 31, 1957 and 91 percent of average. July changes in frozen vegetable holdings were decreases primarily, except for peas and snap beans. Gains in stocks of these two vegetable items accounted for the July net increase of 108 million pounds which brought warehouse holdings to 658 million pounds, 10 percent less than in 1957 but 19 percent more than average. Green pea holdings, at 287 million pounds, were increased by 116 million pounds during July. The bulk of this gain was reported on the Pacific Coast although sizable gains were also reported by Middle Atlantic, and East and West North Central states.

#### Poultry and dairy products

Poultry stocks on July 31 amounted to 146 million pounds, 39 million pounds below the record holdings for the date in 1957. The July gain of 6 million pounds compares with a net reduction of 5 million during July 1957 and the average reduction of 2 million. Turkey stocks declined about 1 million pounds during the month to total 79 million. This was 11 million pounds below July 31, 1957 stocks of 90 million, the record for the date. Average stocks are 53 million pounds. Stocks of frozen eggs increased more than average but less than a year earlier. On July 31 frozen egg stocks totaled 140 million pounds, 21 percent below both a year earlier and the 1953-57 average. A July net reduction of 125,000 cases brought shell egg stocks to 727,000 cases. This was 52 percent below the average and the stocks a year earlier. Cheese stocks totaled 364 million pounds on July 31 for a net gain of 10 million during the month. The gain was 19 million pounds below a year earlier and 22 million pounds below average. On July 31, 1957 cheese stocks totaled 500 million pounds while the average is 535 million. Butter stocks increased 18 million to 189 million pounds by July 31. This was 13 million pounds more than on July 31, 1957 but 106 million below average.

#### Meat and meat products

Warehouse stocks of red meats declined 42 million pounds during the month and totaled 353 million on July 31. Last year this date a net reduction of 89 million pounds left 395 million in storage. The average July net change is a reduction of 91 million pounds. Average stocks are 483 million pounds. Beef stocks totaled 113 million pounds on July 31. This was 6 percent below average. A net withdrawal of 44 million pounds of pork during the month left 166 million in storage on July 31. These stocks were 19 percent below those of a year earlier and 43 percent below the average stocks held on July 31. Most of the pork withdrawal was in frozen pork belly stocks. A net reduction of 32 million pounds in frozen pork bellies left 30 million in storage on July 31. A year earlier, 38 million pounds were in storage on July 31.



Table 1. --Net changes in storage holdings during July (1)

Cooler commodities	Holdings July 31, 1958	July net change		Freezer commodities	Holdings July 31, 1958	July net change	
		Quantity	Pct.			Quantity	Pct.
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	Pct.		1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	Pct.
Apples . . . . .	6,816	- 10,656	61	Cream. . . . .	27,248	- 3,709	12
Pears. . . . .	92,100	90,150	-	Butter, creamery	188,636	18,061	11
Other fresh fruits	8,780	- 515	6	Eggs . . . . .	140,445	6,227	5
Fresh vegetables .	20,983	- 22,209	51	Poultry. . . . .	145,691	5,710	4
Dried & Evap. fts.	36,546	- 460	1	Fruits . . . . .	506,729	80,807	19
Nutmeats . . . . .	181,335	- 33,631	16	Juices . . . . .	409,764	- 54,304	12
Nuts in shell. . .	46,819	- 5,518	11	Vegetables . . .	658,224	107,146	19
Other dairy prod.	62,292	21,547	53	Beef . . . . .	99,811	3,506	4
Cheese . . . . .	364,178	10,377	3	Pork . . . . .	115,319	- 40,039	26
Shell eggs . . . .	34,024	- 5,850	15	Other meats. . .	17,514	- 2,001	10
Dried eggs . . . .	2,262	122	6	Miscellaneous. .	275,263	327	.1
Beef . . . . .	12,778	656	5				
Pork . . . . .	50,311	- 4,269	8				
Canned meats . . .	57,382	- 243	.4				
Miscellaneous. . .	312,341	- 6,605	2				
Total. . . . .	1,288,947	32,898	3	Total. . . . .	2,584,644	121,731	5

(1) For a detailed breakdown see the tables that follow.

## NET WEIGHT OF REFRIGERATED COMMODITIES

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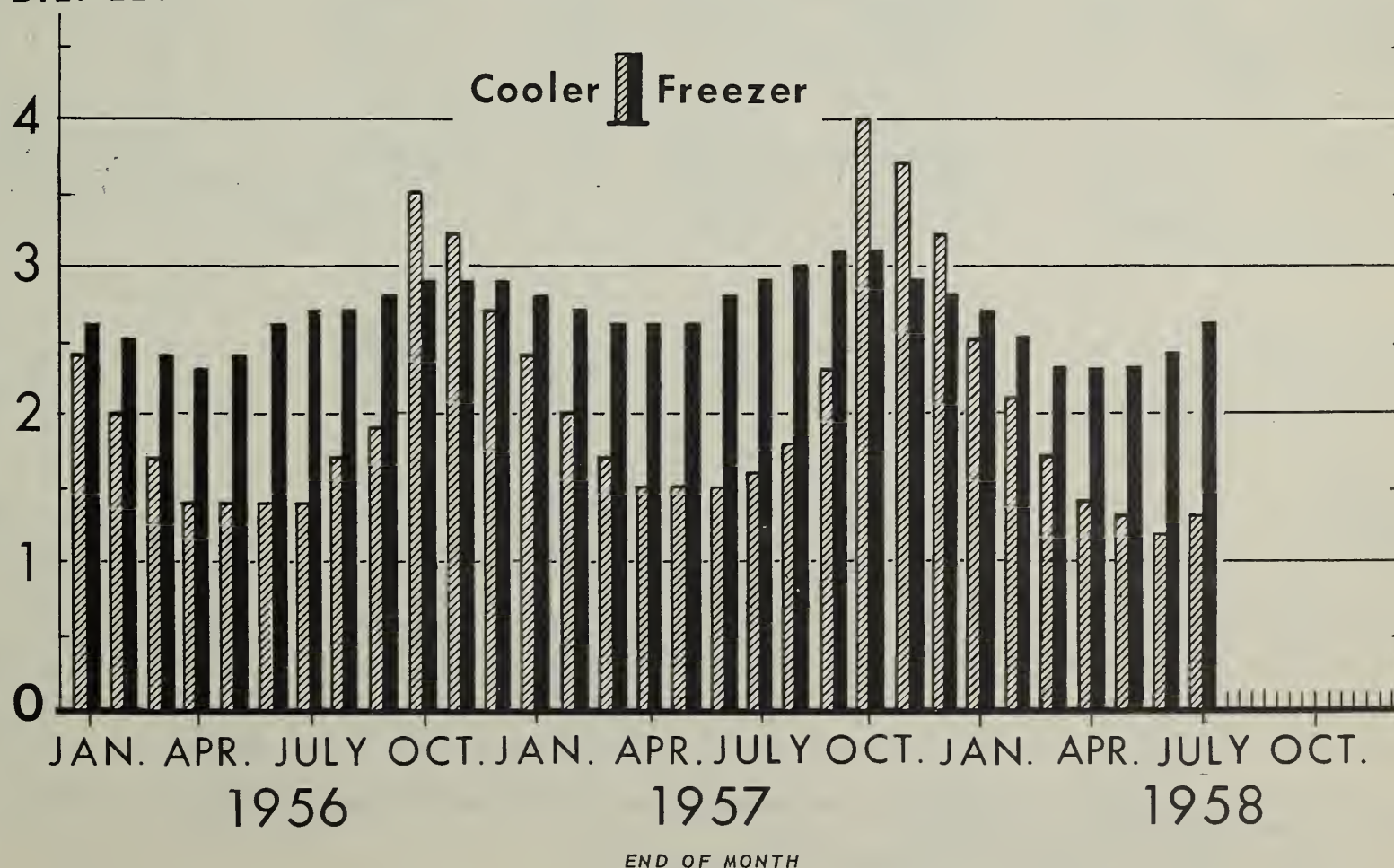


Table 2. — End-of-month stocks of fruits, vegetables, and nuts

Net changes in stocks during July and comparisons:

Fresh apples: Decreased by 222 thousand bushels; July 1957 decrease was 155 thousand bushels; average July decrease was 207 thousand bushels.

Fresh pears: Increased by 2 million bushels; July 1957 increase was 2 million bushels; average July increase was 1 million bushels.

Commodity	Unit	July 1953-57 av.	July 1957	June 1958	July 1958
		Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
Apples, fresh:					
Western (1) . . . . .	Standard boxes	107	157	231	69
Western . . . . .	Other containers	2	-	1	-
Eastern . . . . .	Bushel baskets	40	37	43	30
Eastern . . . . .	Other containers	24	35	89	43
Total . . . . .	Bushel	173	229	364	(2) 142
Pears, fresh:					
Bartletts . . . . .	Boxes, baskets, etc.	468	1,952	28	1,781
Bartletts . . . . .	L. A. lugs	(3)	19	-	48
Other varieties . . . . .	Boxes, baskets, etc.	11	31	8	28
Other varieties . . . . .	L. A. lugs	(3)	-	5	5
Total . . . . .	Boxes, baskets, etc.	(4) 509	2,002	41	1,862
Other fruits, vegetables, and nuts:					
Fresh grapes . . . . .	Pound	433	1,455	15	129
Other fresh fruits . . . . .	do.	15,863	14,441	9,280	8,651
Dried & evaporated fruits . . . . .	do.	43,557	42,690	37,006	36,546
Onions . . . . .	do.	1,012	498	2,352	1,434
Celery . . . . .	do.	216	244	422	192
Other fresh vegetables . . . . .	do.	24,455	21,834	40,418	19,357
Nut meats, peanuts . . . . .	do.	82,663	165,170	171,536	141,427
Nut meats, other nuts . . . . .	do.	39,668	47,394	43,430	39,908
Peanuts, in shell . . . . .	do.	7,907	20,543	11,720	10,944
Other nuts, in shell . . . . .	do.	39,532	53,825	40,617	35,875

(1) Western apples are those grown in Washington, Oregon, California, Wyoming, Montana, Utah, Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico, Idaho and Nevada.

(2) Based upon more complete returns than in earlier years.

(3) Not reported separately prior to January 31, 1956.

(4) In terms of bushels.



Table 3. — End-of-month stocks of frozen fruits and vegetables

Net changes in stocks during July and comparisons:

Frozen fruits: Increased by 81 million pounds; July 1957 increase was 123 million pounds; average July increase was 115 million pounds.

Frozen vegetables: Increased by 108 million pounds; July 1957 increase was 70 million pounds; average July increase was 75 million pounds.

Frozen orange juice: Decreased by 5 million gallons; July 1957 decrease was 6 million gallons; average July decrease was 5 million gallons.

Commodity	July 1953-57 av. 1,000 pounds	July 1957 1,000 pounds	June 1958 1,000 pounds	July 1958 1,000 pounds
<b>Fruits, frozen:</b>				
Apples . . . . .	22,882	40,334	37,284	30,518
Apricots . . . . .	5,312	7,341	2,965	4,754
Blackberries . . . . .	6,889	9,253	12,122	14,339
Blueberries . . . . .	7,568	6,600	9,383	9,702
Cherries . . . . .	66,889	78,662	28,050	75,632
Grapes . . . . .	5,877	12,375	4,547	3,490
Peaches . . . . .	13,000	14,768	16,408	15,525
Plums and Prunes . . . . .	5,062	6,018	6,494	6,593
Raspberries . . . . .	32,847	47,900	29,463	56,290
Strawberries . . . . .	183,172	222,708	229,329	230,754
Youngberries, Loganberries, etc. . . . .	18,349	23,408	21,050	27,409
All other fruits . . . . .	26,235	28,753	28,827	31,723
Total . . . . .	394,082	498,120	425,922	506,729
<b>Juices, frozen:</b>				
Orange juice . . . . .	318,086	381,440	338,541	288,354
Gallons equivalent (1) . . . . .	32,130	38,529	34,196	29,127
Other fruit juices and purees . . . . .	113,359	122,747	125,527	121,410
<b>Vegetables, frozen:</b>				
Asparagus . . . . .	26,248	34,562	30,437	29,869
Beans, lima . . . . .	34,482	39,147	48,495	41,383
Beans, snap . . . . .	41,831	52,560	24,592	55,730
Broccoli . . . . .	30,009	32,352	28,159	23,393
Brussels sprouts . . . . .	11,067	14,341	12,814	10,969
Cauliflower . . . . .	11,768	18,165	9,284	7,906
Corn, sweet . . . . .	24,007	24,590	27,087	26,118
Mixed vegetables . . . . .	(2)	15,453	16,901	16,075
Peas, green . . . . .	213,436	292,286	170,954	287,175
Peas and carrots, mixed . . . . .	(2)	10,779	9,009	8,487
Potatoes, french fried . . . . .	(2)	57,326	66,279	48,606
Spinach . . . . .	52,203	57,523	46,975	41,363
All other vegetables . . . . .	106,715	77,788	59,092	61,150
Total . . . . .	551,766	726,872	550,078	658,224

(1) Converted on the basis of 9.9 pounds per gallon. (2) Data not available.

Table 4. — End-of-month stocks of dairy and poultry products

Net changes in stocks during July and comparisons:

Cream: Decreased by 4 million pounds; July 1957 change was an increase of 1 million pounds; average July change was a decrease of 1 million pounds.

Butter: Increased by 18 million pounds; July 1957 increase was 29 million pounds; average July increase was 32 million pounds.

Cheese: Increased by 10 million pounds; July 1957 increase was 29 million pounds; average July increase was 32 million pounds.

Shell eggs: Decreased by 125 thousand cases; July 1957 decrease was 305 thousand cases; average July decrease was 213 thousand cases.

Frozen eggs: Increased by 6 million pounds; July 1957 increase was 10 million pounds; average July increase was 1 million pounds.

Frozen poultry: Increased by 6 million pounds; July 1957 change was a decrease of 5 million pounds; average July decrease was 2 million pounds.

Commodity	Unit	July 1953-57 av. Thou.	July 1957 Thou.	June 1958 Thou.	July 1958 Thou.
Cream, milk, and butter:					
Fluid cream . . . . .	Pound	25,515	27,558	25,878	22,459
Plastic cream (75-85% butterfat) . . . . .	do.	4,873	6,061	5,079	4,789
Condensed milk (bulk) . . . . .	do.	18,489	19,219	10,867	12,921
Evap. and Cond. milk (case goods) . . . . .	do.	85,641	75,180	29,878	49,371
Butter, creamery . . . . .	do.	295,187	176,061	170,575	188,636
Cheese:					
American Cheddar . . . . .	do.	496,639	454,504	315,778	319,056
Swiss, including block . . . . .	do.	8,815	10,472	5,189	6,723
All other varieties . . . . .	do.	29,506	35,230	32,834	38,399
Total cheese . . . . .	do.	534,960	500,206	353,801	364,178
Eggs:					
Shell . . . . .	Case	1,529	1,507	852	727
Frozen eggs, total . . . . .	Pound	176,493	176,721	134,218	140,445
Whites . . . . .	do.	53,599	56,500	45,379	47,583
Yolks . . . . .	do.	41,092	39,491	37,789	36,634
Whole or mixed . . . . .	do.	73,008	72,649	46,056	50,409
Unclassified . . . . .	do.	8,794	8,081	4,994	5,819
Dried eggs (egg solids) . . . . .	do.	5,388	6,852	2,140	2,262
Total eggs (1) (case equivalent) . . . . .	Case	6,641	6,769	4,448	4,492
Poultry, frozen:					
Broilers or fryers . . . . .	Pound	14,909	14,742	14,564	16,144
Roasters . . . . .	do.	6,106	5,794	2,414	2,430
Hens, fowls . . . . .	do.	24,214	35,802	22,281	23,958
Turkeys . . . . .	do.	52,546	90,011	80,314	78,861
Ducks . . . . .	do.	10,508	7,007	2,788	4,892
Miscellaneous . . . . .	do.	7,884	9,497	6,611	7,178
Unclassified . . . . .	do.	17,424	22,285	11,009	12,228
Total poultry . . . . .	do.	133,591	185,138	139,981	145,691

(1) Frozen eggs converted on the basis of 39.5 pounds to the case; dried eggs, 10.8 pounds to the case.



Table 5. — End-of-month stocks of dairy and poultry products, by States

July 31, 1958

State	Cream		Creamery butter	American cheese	Shell eggs	Frozen eggs	Total poultry
	Fluid	Plastic					
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 cases	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Massachusetts . . . . .	312		1,567	2,953	8	1,930	2,518
Other States . . . . .			1,727	294	6	1,426	1,350
New England . . . . .			3,294	3,247	14	3,356	3,868
New York . . . . .	14,931	1,807	14,869	47,004	61	8,036	13,132
New Jersey . . . . .	655		8,489	1,828	56	4,846	4,880
Pennsylvania . . . . .	2,233	694	3,229	2,028	13	5,199	12,407
Middle Atlantic . . . . .			26,587	50,860	130	18,081	30,419
Ohio . . . . .	700		4,428	3,554	7	3,783	3,188
Indiana . . . . .			1,780	1,525		3,092	724
Illinois . . . . .	253		58,841	6,787	357	20,501	13,221
Michigan . . . . .			6,616	2,555	13	2,168	2,671
Wisconsin . . . . .	722		15,596	157,859	3	550	943
East North Central . . . . .			87,261	172,280	380	30,094	20,747
Minnesota . . . . .			40,131	11,040	35	2,739	3,311
Iowa . . . . .			8,510	3,167	7	15,856	2,186
Missouri . . . . .	71	66	3,494	36,242	14	27,684	7,038
Dakotas . . . . .			1,356	88		151	76
Nebraska . . . . .	67		1,381	115	20	8,793	3,781
Kansas . . . . .			1,476	3,805	14	6,593	1,088
West North Central . . . . .			56,348	54,457	90	61,816	17,480
South Atlantic . . . . .			2,504	13,721	26	6,650	19,522
Kentucky . . . . .			820	2,764	4	1,016	1,127
Tennessee . . . . .			286	3,493	2	2,542	900
Ala. and Mississippi . . . . .			432	1,246	1	306	1,267
East South Central . . . . .			1,538	7,503	7	3,864	3,294
Arkansas and Louisiana . . . . .			630	1,593	4	1,264	4,143
Oklahoma . . . . .	4		1,835	777	1	1,855	517
Texas . . . . .	9		1,832	869	23	6,759	4,789
West South Central . . . . .			4,297	3,239	28	9,878	9,449
Colorado . . . . .			586	15	4	785	1,474
Other States . . . . .			665	1,356	3	130	4,356
Mountain . . . . .			1,251	1,371	7	915	5,830
Washington . . . . .			1,769	335	5	892	2,477
Oregon . . . . .			497	8,433		233	2,261
California . . . . .	170		3,290	3,610	40	4,666	30,344
Pacific . . . . .			5,556	12,378	45	5,791	35,082
Other States (Cream only) . . . . .	2,332	2,222					
United States . . . . .	22,459	4,789	188,636	319,056	727	140,445	145,691

Table 6. --End-of month stocks of meats and meat products

Net changes in stocks during July and comparisons:

Beef: Increased by 4 million pounds; July 1957 change was a decrease of 7 million pounds; average July decrease was 9 million pounds.

Pork: Decreased by 44 million pounds; July 1957 decrease was 73 million pounds; average July decrease was 73 million pounds.

Other meats: Decreased by 2 million pounds; July 1957 decrease was 10 million pounds; average July decrease was 9 million pounds.

COMMODITY	July 1953-57 av. 1,000 pounds	July 1957 1,000 pounds	June 1958 1,000 pounds	July 1958 1,000 pounds
Beef:				
Frozen . . . . .	111,879	95,446	96,305	99,811
In cure and cured . . . . .	8,112	11,019	12,122	12,778
Total . . . . .	119,991	106,465	108,427	112,589
Pork, frozen:				
Picnics . . . . .	(1)	8,604	6,473	5,726
Hams . . . . .	(1)	37,013	29,918	26,231
Bellies . . . . .	(1)	37,746	62,679	30,212
Other frozen pork cuts . . . . .	(1)	67,276	56,288	53,150
Total . . . . .	201,941	150,639	155,358	115,319
Pork in cure or cured:				
Dry salt bellies . . . . .	(1)	9,046	12,133	11,322
Other dry salt pork . . . . .	(1)	7,385	8,055	6,813
Other pork cuts . . . . .	(1)	37,334	34,390	32,176
Total . . . . .	86,751	53,765	54,578	50,311
Total pork . . . . .	288,692	204,404	209,936	165,630
Other meats and meat products:				
Veal, frozen . . . . .	11,602	9,598	7,520	7,208
Lamb and mutton, frozen . . . . .	8,232	6,399	11,995	10,306
Canned meats in cooler . . . . .	54,878	68,148	57,625	57,382
Total all meats . . . . .	483,395	395,014	395,503	353,115
Hides and pelts . . . . .	79,473	95,495	92,899	96,769

(1) Not reported separately prior to 1957.



Table 7. --End-of-month stocks of frozen fishery products (1)

Species	July 1957	June 1958	July 1958
Salt-water:	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>
Filletts and steaks:			
Blocks and slabs . . . . .	7,912	6,738	10,690
Cod . . . . .	7,398	6,179	6,384
Flounder . . . . .	4,273	2,812	3,693
Haddock . . . . .	9,462	5,800	6,164
Halibut . . . . .	2,807	2,076	2,385
Ocean perch . . . . .	10,940	7,427	9,750
Pollock . . . . .	776	392	426
Salmon . . . . .	523	285	323
Whiting (incl. split "butterfly") . . . . .	1,519	1,649	2,938
Other filletts and steaks . . . . .	4,685	6,435	6,320
Fish sticks or pieces (cooked & uncooked, all species) . . .	3,372	4,011	4,781
Round, dressed, etc.:			
Halibut . . . . .	18,729	14,078	19,486
Mackerel (except Spanish) . . . . .	884	904	916
Sablefish . . . . .	2,896	2,423	3,175
Salmon:			
King or chinook . . . . .	3,225	1,803	3,052
Silver or coho . . . . .	1,577	542	1,138
Chum or keta . . . . .	358	274	371
Unclassified . . . . .	977	441	616
Smelt . . . . .	1,342	1,375	1,468
Swordfish . . . . .	1,371	1,832	1,541
Tuna . . . . .	520	380	246
Whiting, headed and gutted . . . . .	13,539	4,580	10,093
Other salt-water fish (except bait) . . . . .	14,791	13,352	16,611
Fresh-water:			
Filletts and steaks . . . . .	1,678	442	567
Round, dressed, etc.:			
Chubs . . . . .	239	319	630
Trout . . . . .	718	1,157	1,095
Whitefish . . . . .	1,567	1,340	1,552
Other fresh-water fish (except bait) . . . . .	2,963	2,616	3,183
Bait & animal food (salt & fresh-water) . . . . .	15,167	12,247	10,743
Shellfish:			
Crabs (incl. crab meat) . . . . .	3,361	2,948	2,101
Lobster tails (spiny) . . . . .	5,999	4,876	5,327
Oyster meats . . . . .	1,003	1,201	1,112
Scallop meats . . . . .	2,864	1,399	1,621
Shrimp, raw and headless . . . . .	8,768	10,289	11,985
All other . . . . .	5,904	4,906	5,314
Squid . . . . .	2,353	1,673	1,746
Other shellfish . . . . .	2,025	2,350	2,683
Total frozen fish and shellfish . . . . .	168,485	133,551	162,226
Cured fish . . . . .	14,164	9,763	10,172
Total all fish and shell fish . . . . .	182,649	143,314	172,398

(1) Data furnished by the Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service.

TABLE 8. -- Cold storage holdings, by geographic regions, July 31, 1958

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
		Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
<b>Fruits, frozen:</b>											
Apples . . . . .	Pound	761	7,242	8,381	1,806	5,067	302	252	185	6,522	30,518
Apricots . . . . .	do.	69	460	317	134	49	10	133	70	3,512	4,754
Blackberries . . . . .	do.	44	1,281	996	527	269	1,476	813	53	8,880	14,339
Blueberries . . . . .	do.	1,262	2,916	2,710	684	1,023	24	49	98	936	9,702
Cherries . . . . .	do.	307	26,215	32,646	3,115	4,940	714	530	3,076	3,989	75,632
Grapes . . . . .	do.		1,299	1,275	215	19	94	182	19	387	3,490
Peaches . . . . .	do.	297	1,973	2,528	1,176	1,397	203	743	512	6,696	15,525
Plums and prunes . . . . .	do.	59	821	1,123	52	15	105	1,373	92	2,953	6,593
Raspberries . . . . .	do.	1,189	5,826	7,230	1,417	549	151	211	429	39,288	56,290
Strawberries . . . . .	do.	5,465	23,222	19,497	11,499	7,286	20,508	7,345	1,663	134,269	230,754
Youngberries, Loganberries, etc.	do.	208	848	1,449	429	186	92	581	171	23,445	27,409
All other fruits . . . . .	do.	542	5,323	7,959	1,354	4,074	344	931	873	10,323	31,723
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	do.	10,203	77,526	86,111	22,408	24,874	24,023	13,143	7,241	241,200	506,729
<b>Juices, frozen:</b>											
Orange juice (1) . . . . .	do.	2,685	8,131	7,700	3,087	237,230	787	3,572	2,397	22,765	288,354
Other fruit juices and purees	do.	4,228	28,115	15,446	15,912	26,181	1,207	3,135	1,072	24,114	121,410
<b>Vegetables, frozen:</b>											
Asparagus . . . . .	do.	514	5,789	2,052	1,513	5,192	273	303	458	13,775	29,869
Beans, lima . . . . .	do.	507	7,498	2,507	2,961	4,653	728	656	619	21,254	41,383
Beans, snap. . . . .	do.	834	16,815	2,292	1,888	6,719	1,547	542	227	24,866	55,730
Broccoli . . . . .	do.	610	3,926	1,271	2,109	1,585	451	667	255	12,519	23,393
Brussels sprouts . . . . .	do.	202	2,329	805	1,305	548	169	366	165	5,080	10,969
Cauliflower . . . . .	do.	163	2,359	553	842	615	169	386	123	2,696	7,906
Corn, sweet. . . . .	do.	657	4,493	1,465	4,925	2,824	226	585	445	10,498	26,118
Mixed vegetables . . . . .	do.	168	3,377	999	2,669	965	166	361	218	7,152	16,075
Peas, green. . . . .	do.	12,322	42,490	15,508	47,399	9,683	1,939	2,306	5,904	149,624	287,175
Peas and carrots, mixed. . . . .	do.	96	1,959	488	1,371	528	65	216	142	3,622	8,487
Potatoes, french fried . . . . .	do.	10,743	6,418	4,408	7,221	2,060	494	609	6,780	9,873	48,606
Spinach . . . . .	do.	820	12,066	1,955	2,177	4,078	764	1,783	474	17,246	41,363
All other vegetables . . . . .	do.	1,856	10,169	5,986	5,767	13,979	2,894	3,541	1,115	15,843	61,150
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	do.	29,492	119,688	40,289	82,147	53,429	9,885	12,321	16,925	294,048	658,224
<b>Fruits, vegetables and nuts:</b>											
Fresh grapes . . . . .	do.	777	1,278	55	53	25	51	1	1	48	129
Other fresh fruits . . . . .	do.	1,765	15,003	797	1,208	362	613	52	1	5,280	8,651
Dried and evaporated fruits. . . . .	do.	5	3	674		2,173		1,630	20	7,942	36,546
Onions . . . . .	do.	21	140	20		28		216		508	1,434
Celery . . . . .	do.	2,347	5,530	4,072	1,101	10	260	1	292	4,235	19,357
Other fresh vegetables . . . . .	do.	2,029	978	2,875	1,824	967	7,427	553	107	271	141,427
Peanut meats . . . . .	do.	1,026	10,248	6,482	3,537	2,413	418	2,975	213	12,596	39,908
Other nut meats. . . . .	do.	67	56	1,578	365	8,652	21	152	53	53	10,944
Peanuts, in shell. . . . .	do.	607	5,152	2,296	4,428	2,135	233	5,016	989	15,019	35,875
Other nuts, in shell . . . . .	do.	1	34	32	2	12		3		58	142
Fresh apples . . . . .	Bushel										
Fresh pears. . . . .	Boxes (2)										
<b>Total . . . . .</b>											

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(1) Concentrated and single strength.  
 (2) Standard boxes, bushel baskets, lugs, etc.



TABLE 8. -- Cold storage holdings, by geographic regions July 31, 1958

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Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
		Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
Dairy products and eggs:											
Cream (not including plastic)	Pound	1,770	17,819	1,977	214	273	33	36	24	313	22,459
Cream, plastic	do.	742	2,501	231	458	764			8	85	4,789
Butter, creamery	do.	3,294	26,587	87,261	56,348	2,504		4,297	1,251	5,556	188,636
Cheese, American Cheddar	do.	3,247	50,860	172,280	54,457	13,721		3,239	1,371	12,378	319,056
Cheese, Swiss including block	do.	77	428	2,255	2,866	11	12	805	218	51	6,723
Cheese, all other varieties	do.	937	10,635	21,200	1,459	780	443	727	1,147	1,071	38,399
Eggs, shell	Case	14	130	380	90	26	7	28	7	45	727
Eggs, frozen	Pound	3,356	18,081	30,094	61,816	6,650	3,864	9,878	915	5,791	140,445
Eggs, dried (egg solids)	do.	33	243	623	1,083	75	13	154		38	2,262
Poultry, frozen:											
Broilers or fryers	do.	473	1,611	1,070	1,491	4,484	327	3,395	280	3,013	16,144
Roasters	do.	326	830	357	157	481	96	26	20	137	2,430
Hens, fowls	do.	286	11,404	2,993	4,218	2,488	378	645	126	1,420	23,958
Turkeys	do.	1,965	11,902	10,242	9,375	7,589	1,242	4,479	4,977	27,090	78,861
Ducks	do.	366	1,687	1,356	322	271	163	207	58	462	4,892
Miscellaneous	do.	295	1,255	1,650	1,545	1,560	71	60	21	721	7,178
Unclassified	do.	157	1,730	3,079	372	2,649	1,017	637	348	2,239	12,228
Total	do.	3,868	30,419	20,747	17,480	19,522	3,294	9,449	5,830	35,082	145,691
Meats, meat products and fish:											
Beef, frozen	do.	6,553	21,082	18,516	15,688	4,912	2,510	8,580	1,167	20,003	99,811
Beef, in cure or cured	do.		2,876	2,305	3,798	755	359	197	760	1,726	12,778
Pork, frozen:											
Picnics	do.	63	209	1,902	1,961	403	241	351	244	352	5,726
Hams	do.	479	3,405	9,063	10,133	464	578	697	399	1,013	26,231
Bellies	do.	283	1,320	3,980	17,669	1,903	2,701	743	485	1,128	30,212
Other frozen pork cuts	do.	1,096	4,333	15,232	20,090	2,505	1,881	2,885	696	4,432	53,150
Pork, in cure or cured:											
Dry salt bellies	do.		126	2,576	7,541	358	304	210	35	172	11,322
Other dry salt pork	do.		230	1,671	4,106	460	129	174	3	40	6,813
Other pork cuts	do.	1	3,504	7,529	12,936	3,916	598	1,091	596	2,005	32,176
Veal, frozen	do.	326	1,388	1,687	1,116	742	324	636	86	903	7,208
Lamb and mutton, frozen	do.	641	3,530	1,753	1,991	127	105	1,252	145	762	10,306
Canned meats in cooler	do.	710	16,646	11,336	22,191	375	157	922	1,405	3,640	57,382
Total	do.	10,152	58,651	77,550	119,220	16,920	9,887	17,738	6,021	36,976	353,115
Hides and pelts	do.	7,900	4,329	27,781	44,681	1,873	845	5,611	993	2,756	96,769
Fish, frozen	do.	46,412	29,450	17,749	6,439	7,231	8,867	2,217	1,489	(1) 42,372	162,226

(1) Includes fish in Alaska.

Table 9. --Commodities stored in public general cold storage warehouses,  
June 30, 1958

Cooler commodities	Net Weight	Freezer commodities	Net Weight
	<u>1,000 pounds</u>		<u>1,000 pounds</u>
Apples . . . . .	4,272	Cream . . . . .	26,088
Pears . . . . .	1,900	Butter, creamery . .	153,026
Other fresh fruits . . .	8,169	Eggs . . . . .	121,547
Fresh vegetables . . .	38,888	Poultry . . . . .	127,927
Dried & Evap. fruits . .	31,900		
Nutmeats . . . . .	139,744	Fruits . . . . .	326,386
Nuts in shell . . . . .	30,611	Juices . . . . .	225,605
Other dairy products . .	40,037		
Cheese . . . . .	215,857	Vegetables . . . . .	359,742
Shell eggs . . . . .	34,585		
Dried eggs . . . . .	1,758	Beef . . . . .	75,941
Beef . . . . .	957	Pork . . . . .	79,734
Pork . . . . .	2,471	Other meats . . . . .	11,966
Canned meats . . . . .	30,068		
Fish . . . . .	101,028	Fish . . . . .	8,295
Miscellaneous . . . . .	199,426	Miscellaneous . . . .	104,126
Total . . . . .	881,671	Total . . . . .	1,620,383

Table 10. --End-of-month stocks of certain commodities in storage owned by the  
Government (1)

Commodity	Unit	July 1953-57 av.	July 1957	June 1958	July 1958 (2)
		<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>
Butter, creamery . . . . .	lb.	228,393	111,308	110,207	110,739
American Cheddar cheese . .	do.	267,957	217,206	95,878	68,727
Pork . . . . .	do.	12,169	7,231	5,222	4,807
Beef . . . . .	do.	12,993	5,472	2,265	2,298

(1) Government holdings are included in the tables of total holdings elsewhere in the report and consist of reported stocks held by USDA, the Armed Services, and other Government agencies. In addition to stocks reported above, the Armed Services hold some stocks in space owned and operated by them on which figures are not available.

(2) Based on actual reports. Estimates on late reports are not included. Current figures will be revised next month.



**TABLE 11.-- End-of-month space and occupancy in public general warehouses in selected cities**

City (1)	Net piling space reported (2)		Percentage of net piling space occupied							
			June 1957		July 1957		June 1958		July 1958	
	Cooler 1,000 cu. ft.	Freezer 1,000 cu. ft.	Cooler Pct.	Freezer Pct.	Cooler Pct.	Freezer Pct.	Cooler Pct.	Freezer Pct.	Cooler Pct.	Freezer Pct.
New England:										
Boston . . . . .	1,860	3,181	96	54	99	61	90	64	90	74
Middle Atlantic:										
New York . . . . .	5,695	8,500	78	64	78	70	73	64	76	70
Jersey City. . . . .	5,056	6,493	58	71	57	69	44	67	48	66
Buffalo. . . . .	1,607	1,223	70	70	71	87	45	90	42	96
Rochester. . . . .	2,174	1,520	28	48	25	65	27	46	22	60
Philadelphia . . . . .	1,491	6,396	76	72	80	84	52	63	55	63
Pittsburgh . . . . .	1,238	2,524	52	85	53	84	60	54	60	51
E. N. Central:										
Cleveland. . . . .	1,832	2,586	46	60	55	67	43	56	39	65
Cincinnati . . . . .	(3)	(3)	45	72	52	73	85	59	(3)	(3)
Chicago. . . . .	10,759	12,882	71	75	70	75	47	65	44	68
Detroit. . . . .	3,235	3,681	61	70	60	70	48	62	50	65
Milwaukee. . . . .	894	1,539	78	68	86	67	67	69	67	76
W. N. Central:										
Minn. - St. Paul . . . . .	1,330	3,675	82	87	81	95	78	76	85	89
St. Louis. . . . .	3,772	3,763	61	52	58	41	55	44	54	49
Kansas City . . . . .	9,079	7,270	47	74	44	74	73	75	66	73
South Atlantic:										
Baltimore & D. C. . . . .	1,108	4,135	80	48	78	49	60	47	60	52
Richmond . . . . .	874	434	75	64	72	61	67	76	67	76
Norfolk . . . . .	901	714	94	88	85	90	89	71	88	71
E. S. Central:										
Nashville. . . . .	816	1,287	90	95	84	77	54	74	47	74
Memphis. . . . .	118	1,716	75	57	62	56	70	48	71	31
W. S. Central:										
New Orleans. . . . .	1,027	1,292	73	75	75	72	47	53	47	48
Dallas . . . . .	3,545	3,796	61	60	61	61	35	48	35	47
Ft. Worth. . . . .	855	1,177	36	43	38	39	43	26	33	39
Pacific:										
Seattle . . . . .	85	842	95	75	92	92	76	53	75	55
Portland . . . . .	251	4,176	58	86	55	87	51	66	59	71
Los Angeles. . . . .	3,183	8,970	60	84	65	84	76	71	77	74
San Francisco. . . . .	1,584	2,983	56	71	55	79	41	75	45	76
San Jose . . . . .	3,234	2,914	22	62	62	70	32	50	57	80
Modesto . . . . .	(3)	(3)	78	95	22	95	51	73	(3)	(3)

(1) Space shown includes public warehouses located in the Metropolitan area.

(2) Space reported to USDA and temperatures at which it was held July 31, 1958.

(3) Insufficient returns received from this city.

TABLE 12.-- End-of-month space and occupancy in public general refrigerated warehouses

State or geographic region	Net piling space reported (1) July 1958		Percentage of net piling space occupied							
			July 1953-57 av.		July 1957		June 1958		July 1958 (2)	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
Maine, N. H. and Vt. . . . .	396	1,471	40	53	64	70	59	53	60	55
Massachusetts . . . . .	2,790	4,634	68	70	86	59	80	63	78	69
R. I. and Connecticut . . . . .	572	1,415	42	61	39	48	43	57	44	59
New England . . . . .	3,758	7,520	62	67	78	59	73	60	71	64
New York . . . . .	20,973	18,759	47	70	42	72	38	59	39	63
New Jersey . . . . .	5,360	8,215	64	76	55	70	43	60	47	63
Pennsylvania . . . . .	3,870	8,771	62	80	60	84	50	63	47	65
Middle Atlantic . . . . .	30,203	35,745	52	74	46	74	41	60	42	64
Ohio . . . . .	3,127	6,497	68	79	60	69	51	58	51	60
Indiana . . . . .	835	1,893	80	72	79	56	68	58	61	61
Illinois . . . . .	13,536	13,662	74	78	67	74	46	65	44	69
Michigan . . . . .	4,420	5,234	73	84	57	71	42	55	44	63
Wisconsin . . . . .	6,463	2,567	82	79	79	72	59	67	56	72
East North Central . . . . .	28,381	29,853	75	78	67	71	50	61	48	66
Minnesota . . . . .	1,640	4,873	83	83	74	88	68	71	74	82
Iowa . . . . .	655	2,997	64	69	62	68	63	57	65	60
Missouri . . . . .	4,282	7,606	72	69	61	52	52	58	57	59
Dakotas and Nebraska . . . . .	848	3,957	77	76	78	77	56	68	55	64
Kansas . . . . .	9,466	7,840	62	71	44	79	72	72	66	72
West North Central . . . . .	16,891	27,273	68	73	54	70	65	65	64	68
Delaware, Maryland & D.C. . . . .	1,182	4,481	68	52	77	49	60	47	61	53
Virginia and West Va. . . . .	7,674	1,686	40	70	53	76	21	65	26	69
North and South Carolina . . . . .	514	1,304	62	80	90	71	62	65	64	67
Georgia . . . . .	3,799	2,735	83	83	84	83	77	73	71	78
Florida . . . . .	1,319	11,124	76	58	84	63	67	62	63	54
South Atlantic . . . . .	14,488	21,330	59	62	70	63	45	61	45	59
Kentucky . . . . .	1,175	1,171	74	76	66	59	40	46	33	56
Tennessee . . . . .	1,771	4,099	84	71	83	67	59	61	53	53
Alabama and Mississippi . . . . .	1,434	1,827	74	78	47	63	54	66	60	68
East South Central . . . . .	4,380	7,097	79	73	70	65	52	60	49	57
Arkansas . . . . .	281	697	50	68	36	39	32	43	28	46
Louisiana . . . . .	1,172	1,715	74	76	77	80	52	60	53	56
Oklahoma . . . . .	695	1,114	65	76	46	72	56	65	55	62
Texas . . . . .	6,066	6,588	61	55	56	56	40	44	35	45
West South Central . . . . .	8,214	10,114	63	61	57	59	42	49	39	49
Mountain . . . . .	1,281	5,670	55	69	62	75	62	57	57	60
Washington . . . . .	1,081	9,045	39	55	24	74	22	58	16	72
Oregon . . . . .	893	7,171	31	66	34	78	20	58	35	70
California . . . . .	13,710	26,097	47	72	53	78	46	67	49	71
Pacific . . . . .	15,684	42,313	45	68	49	77	42	63	46	71
United States (3) . . . . .	123,280	186,915	61	71	58	70	49	61	48	65

(1) Space reported to USDA and temperatures at which it was held July 31, 1958.

(2) Preliminary.

(3) Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.



Table 13. --United States refrigerated usable piling space, October 1, 1957 <sup>1/</sup>

State or geographic region	Type of Warehouse							
	Public general		Private & semiprivate general		Meat-packing plants		Apple houses	
	0° F. or below	Above 0° F. to 50° F.	0° F. or below	Above 0° F. to 50° F.	0° F. or below	Above 0° F. to 50° F.	0° F. or below	Above 0° F. to 50° F.
	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.
Maine.....	1,656	357	654	-	-	-	-	918
New Hampshire.....	(253	(22	(62	(69	-	-	(5	(1,940
Vermont.....	(	(	(	(	-	-	(	(
Massachusetts.....	(10,320	(4,109	(843	(285	-	-	(14	(4,367
Rhode Island.....	(	(	(	(	-	-	(	(
Connecticut.....	1,065	140	-	-	-	-	2	2,701
New England.....	13,294	4,628	1,559	354	-	-	21	9,926
New York.....	22,455	21,325	2,458	6,256	722	2,191	458	16,904
New Jersey.....	11,078	4,577	2,296	569	-	-	28	2,821
Pennsylvania.....	10,062	4,954	2,859	1,401	259	850	599	6,371
Middle Atlantic...	43,595	30,856	7,613	8,226	981	3,041	1,085	26,096
Ohio.....	7,967	4,220	217	197	95	1,572	14	923
Indiana.....	2,495	628	(3,254	(3,172	400	295	(31	(1,830
Illinois.....	14,406	14,768	(	(	784	2,564	(	(
Michigan.....	8,126	5,439	3,106	3,389	(1,173	(1,204	(64	(9,227
Wisconsin.....	5,680	5,026	383	6,648	(	(	(	(
East North Central	38,674	30,081	6,960	13,406	2,452	5,635	109	11,980
Minnesota.....	5,479	1,317	2,575	68	1,462	1,076	(	(
Iowa.....	4,197	692	734	395	1,797	2,292	(	(
Missouri.....	(9,695	(5,105	123	1,278	(778	(2,199	(	(
North Dakota.....	(	(	-	-	(	(	(1/	(1/
South Dakota.....	(4,000	(769	-	-	(1,277	(4,524	(	(
Nebraska.....	(	(	(310	(203	(	(	(	(
Kansas.....	7,761	9,597	(	(	665	1,853	(	(
West North Central	31,132	17,480	3,742	1,944	5,979	11,944	1/	1/
Delaware.....	405	244	(1,449	(6	1/	1/	(	(
Maryland & D. C.....	5,012	821	(	(	1/	1/	(	(
Virginia.....	2,549	5,468	816	4,662	(43	(184	(1/	(1/
West Virginia.....	552	805	578	338	(	(	(1/	(1/
North Carolina.....	(1,591	(711	(133	(194	-	-	(	(
South Carolina.....	(	(	(	(	(439	(623	(	(
Georgia.....	3,236	3,988	192	245	(	(	(	(
Florida.....	14,366	1,342	13,701	281	-	-	(	(
South Atlantic....	27,711	13,379	16,869	5,726	526	1,040	891	18,209
Kentucky.....	1,499	1,056	115	169	(253	(467	(	(
Tennessee.....	5,088	2,109	715	43	(	(	(1/	(1/
Alabama.....	(2,524	(1,989	(24	(429	1/	1/	(1/	(1/
Mississippi.....	(	(	(	(	-	-	(	(
East South Central	9,111	5,154	854	641	1/	1/	1/	1/
Arkansas.....	2,045	315	1/	1/	-	-	(	(
Louisiana.....	3,299	1,096	149	52	-	-	(1/	(1/
Oklahoma.....	1,210	689	63	118	449	2,121	(1/	(1/
Texas.....	10,777	5,004	388	1,277	997	1,084	(	(
West South Central	17,331	7,104	1/	1/	1,446	3,205	1/	1/
Montana.....	147	134	1/	1/	1/	1/	(	(
Idaho & Wyoming.....	1,282	253	765	126	(208	(380	(	(
Colorado.....	2,094	1,722	1/	1/	(	(	(1/	(1/
New Mexico.....	(538	(135	1/	1/	-	-	(	(
Arizona.....	(	(	-	-	1/	1/	(	(
Utah & Nevada.....	1,764	347	1/	1/	1/	1/	(	(
Mountain.....	5,825	2,591	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/	1/
Washington.....	11,224	2,418	5,058	1,722	484	527	1,698	70,849
Oregon.....	7,639	1,738	5,159	881	(260	(1,374	(108	(14,989
California.....	32,306	11,761	7,025	15,267	(	(	(	(
Pacific.....	51,169	15,917	17,242	17,870	744	1,901	1,806	85,838
United States.....	237,842	127,190	56,478	50,108	12,716	27,961	3,915	153,527

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